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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar:

Thank you for your efforts in overseeing the implementation of transportation and infrastructure provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

As requested in your February 27, 2009 and March 20, 2009 letters, enclosed are specific certifications and transparency and accountability information regarding ARRA funds. In addition, Sections 1201, 1511 and 1607 certifications have been submitted to the Department of Transportation, and may be located on the Transform Missouri Initiative website transform.mo.gov/resources/.

This information has been compiled from several agencies in Missouri including Metropolitan Planning Organizations, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and five small urbanized Missouri municipalities. Each agency bears sole responsibility for these separate programs.

The State of Missouri is investing the funds quickly, efficiently, and in harmony with the job-creating purposes of ARRA. Missouri is positioned to assist in showcasing the ability of transportation and infrastructure investments to create and sustain family-wage jobs and provide long-term economic benefits to the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Wilson", written over a large, stylized, looping flourish.

Paul Wilson
Director, Transform Missouri Project

Enclosures